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"SHAMROCK."

Robert Emmet Dramatic Society
Will Present the Great
Irish Play.

Friends of the Hibernians Will
Fill Library Hall Wed-
nesday Night.

Cast Made Up of the Best Talent
in Irish-American
Circles.

JOE COONEY AND KATIE BARRETT.

"The Shamrock," the popular romantic Irish drama, will be given at Library Hall next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The play will be produced by a splendid cast made up of some of the best talent in local Irish-American circles. Miss Bee Mullarkey takes the part of Rose Fitzgerald, the Rose of Wicklow, one of the most heart stirring characters in the play. Miss Mullarkey has appeared before Louisville audiences in the past, always giving such a performance as awarded her first rank in amateur dramatic circles. She has a pleasing personality, and at once wins herself into the confidence of the audience by the graceful and at the same time self-possessed manner in which she renders her lines.

The character of John Desmond, an outlawed patriot and the leading male part, will be played by Martin D. Fitzgibbon, who hardly needs any introduction to our readers. Mr. Fitzgibbon is not only a social favorite in the circles in which he moves, but has also a dramatic ability which is rare in those who have not given their whole time to the theatrical art. The fact of Mr. Fitzgibbon's name being on the programme is of itself a sufficient guarantee of a large house.

The inimitable Joseph P. Cooney will be seen as Barney O'Grady, an Irish bouchon. If his acting in the past is to be taken as an indication of his performance in "The Shamrock," he will certainly delight the audience and give such a rendition of his part as will merit the approval of the most critical.

As Squire Fitzgerald, Rose's father, David O'Connell will be seen at his best. It is just such a part as Mr. O'Connell can play to the best advantage, and one which especially appeals to the sentiment of an audience.

Then there is Miss Katie Barrett, who played a comedy part in "Robert Emmet" so delightfully. In "The Shamrock" she will appear as Helen O'Rourke, Barney's shamrock. No better selection could have been made than by giving this part to Miss Barrett, who is always at her best in such roles, presenting them with the infinite freshness and variety which is so attractive in the Irish colleen, she of the "ould durt."

Florentine Lord, a winsome little damsel, with a great deal of ability for her age, has been cast for the role of Mary, one of the most affecting characters in the play, while Tommy Keenan, the young son of the well-known Market-street undertaker, will be seen as Danny, little Mary's brother. Young Keenan has always done well in juvenile parts and with his every appearance shows increased development of his abilities.

Perhaps the most exciting character in the play is that of Shaun Carey, a spy. Mr. Joseph E. Hill has been selected for this part, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be well handled.

Another good selection is that of Miss Kit Nalty, who has been cast as Nana Desmond, John's sister. This is a trying part and will be done justice to by Miss Nalty, who has just enough of sentiment in her composition to make it a go.

Others in the cast are Messrs. T. F. Carroll, James Dillon, T. J. Sullivan, James Keane, Robert Mitchell, James Cushion, Mike O'Brien, James Curran, P. J. Meenan and Jerry Hallahan. Incidental to the play Miss Barrett and Mr. James Curran will dance an Irish reel, and between the first and second acts Joseph E. Hill will appear in the original version of "Prisoner 76." Between the second and third acts Masters Tommy Cline and Willie Corrigan will appear in their original creation, "Mama's Darlings." Miss Mary Zoll will act as accompanist.

The synopsis of the play follows:
Act I, Scene 1—Squire Fitzgerald's home in Wicklow. Rose's story of Desmond's arrival. Shaun hides in the closet and hears a bit of valuable news. Shaun steals the letters. Barney and Shaun. "Thiggin thu," Barney shows Shaun the door. Helen and Barney. The fugitive. Shaun at the window. Captain quarrels with the Squire. The murder. Shaun kidnaps little Mary. Arrest.

Act II, Scene 1—A landscape. Shaun Carey and Capt. Beck plot the abduction of Rose. Shaun's soliloquy. Douglas's dilemma 'twixt love and duty. Scene 2—Prison. Barney's cell. Hot Irish in a stone jug. A friend in need. The red coat. Scene 3—Shaun Carey brings Rose a false message. Scene 4—Desmond's cell. The death warrant. Celt and Saxon. Barney a guard. The death knell. The escape.

Act III, Scene 1—O'Byrne's home. The purty gurrell miken! her cow. Barney proposes to Helen. Desmond hears bad news. Barney, in the guise of a sol-

dier, gets important information from drunken Shaun Carey. Scene 2—Exterior of Beck's castle by moonlight. Rose a captive. Barney brings good news. The proposal and refusal. The ass kicks. The false captive. The rescue.

Act IV, Scene—Corrigmore at sunrise. Shaun Carey a captive. The arrival of Nano and Helen. Tracked by Beck. Nano keeps Beck at bay. Shaun gets possession of the gun lying outside of the cave. The duel. By mistake, Shaun Carey shoots Beck instead of Barney. Beck's death. Shaun arrested and taken to prison. The Shamrock and the Rose.

FATHER BAX'S FAREWELL

Given a Rousing Reception
Before His Departure
for Europe.

The farewell and birthday entertainment tendered the Very Rev. Father L. Bax at St. John's church last Sunday evening was one of the most delightful ever given in Louisville. Long before the festivities of the evening began the school hall where the entertainment was held was crowded to the doors and later in the evening many persons had to be turned away for lack of even standing room.

The performance began with an opening chorus by forty boys, all of whom had been trained especially for the event. This was followed by an operetta given with a great deal of artistic ability by the young ladies of the congregation. The presentation address was delivered by Master Thomas J. Nolan, who gave such an easy and graceful delivery that he was enthusiastically encoored and had to return to the platform twice to bow his acknowledgments. Father Bax was then presented with a purse containing \$150 in gold.

A most amusing feature of the entertainment was that given by Miss Agnes Mann, who made a decided hit by her rendition of "Mr. Brown, Get Your Hair Cut." The recitations by Miss Kate Moellmann and Will Mueller were also up to the standard of excellence and were received with a great deal of applause. The entertainment closed with the comedy sketch "In Quaker Town." It was splendidly done by some of the younger members of St. John's congregation.

The entertainment marked the seventy-second birthday of Father Bax, one of the best-beloved pastors in Louisville. Since entering the priesthood he has almost altogether served in this city, where he has been a faithful friend and constant spiritual adviser not only to the members of his congregation, but to those whom he considered needed spiritual or temporal help. He now takes a vacation for six months, during which time he will visit the principal cities of Europe, remaining for some time at Rome. During his absence Rev. Father Creary will have charge of the parish.

PATRICK SWEENEY.

The Funeral at Jeffersonville
Took Place Last
Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Patrick H. Sweeney, one of the best-known contractors in Indiana, took place from St. Augustin's church, Jeffersonville, last Tuesday afternoon. It was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased.

Mr. Sweeney was born in County Clare, Ireland, March 18, 1832. He came to this country in his fourteenth year, and settled with his parents at Corydon, Ind. When he was twenty-one years old he decided to become a contractor and did his first work on the El river dam, in Putnam county, Ind. Later he entered into partnership with Patrick H. McCormick. The firm established headquarters at Columbus, Ind., and soon had an extensive business, being widely known all over the State. The partnership was dissolved in 1880. The Virginia State Insane Asylum, at Marion, was built by Mr. Sweeney, and he was the expert employed to inspect the stone of which the State House at Indianapolis is built.

Besides his wife, Mr. Sweeney leaves one son, W. O. Sweeney, a Jeffersonville contractor, and three daughters, Misses Hattie and Pearl Sweeney, of Jeffersonville, and Mrs. W. H. Everwood, of Columbus, Ind.

GORMAN'S EXCHANGE.

John Gorman, for years in the passenger department of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, and a well known and popular Irish-American, has severed his connection with that company to engage in business for himself. His many friends and former associates are congratulating him upon securing the house at Ninth and Broadway, formerly occupied by John Fahey, which he has stocked with the finest of wines, liquors and cigars.

Mr. Gorman has with him P. B. Howard, formerly with Mike Hickey, and it goes without saying that those who call upon them will receive royal treatment. With their host of friends we wish them success.

LEAVES NEW ALBANY.

Frank Welch, a well known and popular young Irish-American, son of Capt. John Welch, of New Albany, has gone to Bessemer, Ala., to accept a responsible position. While regretting his departure his former associates and fellow-workers are elated over his success.

IMPERIALISM.

Bourke Cochran Tells What It
Means For American
Workingmen.

Standing Army a Crushing
Burden on the Labor-
er's Neck.

Would Divorce the American
Flag and the American
Constitution.

DANGER TO OUR GOVERNMENT

Imperialism has come to be a word of great significance, and I am asked to state concisely and exactly what it means for American labor. I can not do better than to refer to a speech which I delivered to the students of the University of Michigan in February, 1899, before imperialism had become, as it is today, the dominant issue of our politics and the gravest danger, in my judgment, that has ever threatened our republican form of government.

As I said then, it is necessary to distinguish between "expansion" and "imperialism." Expansion has always signified the extension of our institutions through the enlargement of our frontiers. Imperialism is not the diffusion of American constitutionalism over new lands, but the establishment in conquered territory by this Government of another government, radically irreconcilable to the spirit of our own constitution and essentially hostile to it. Expansion, then, may be defined as the peaceful development of our political system through an increase in the area of the United States, and imperialism as the forcible exercise by our Government in other countries of powers denied to it at home.

The marvellous growth of commerce between the States of the Union is due to its absolute freedom from artificial restrictions. The inclusion of Canada in this free-trade area would stimulate production beyond our powers to conceive. Exactly opposite results would be produced by imperialistic conquest. The forcible annexation of Canada would be an act of imperialism, as unprofitable as it would be unjustifiable, and as calamitous as it would be criminal.

A conquered country is always discontented and therefore disloyal. It would be impossible to intrust the rights of statehood to a disaffected people. Our authority over them could be maintained only by force, that is to say by a standing army and military rule.

Aside from its inherent hostility to free institutions, a standing army is a crushing burden on the neck of the laborer. The first essential of high wages is abundance of commodities, and a standing army is an insuperable obstacle to extensive production. Every dollar of surplus product or capital invested in implements, in machinery, in buildings, is a fruitful dollar. Commodities used in production multiply themselves even while they perish. Every dollar expended for munitions of war is a sterile dollar. It is not used for the purpose of production, but for the purpose of destruction. It is wasted as completely as if it were thrown into the sea.

I oppose this novel, un-American policy of imperialism because the grounds on which it advocates support it are periculous, inconsistent and dishonest; because it involves the existence of a standing army to menace liberty and to oppress labor by diminishing wages; because it is cowardly to invade the rights of the weak while respecting those of the strong; because it would divorce the American flag and the American constitution by sending the one where the other can not go; because it is a policy of inconceivable folly from a material point of view, and a policy of unspeakable infamy from a moral point of view.

I favor the traditional American policy of expansion because I want this republic to continue in the path which leads to higher achievements of peace and progress; because I want this country to remain the land where the patriotic workman who produces is more honored than the paid fighting man who destroys, where the laborer's overalls enjoy equal dignity with the soldier's uniform, where a dinner-pail is more highly esteemed than a knapsack, where a spade is deemed more valuable than a musket, a hospital than a battery, a school than a fortress; where the enduring glory of justice is pursued and the vainglory of conquest despised; where the flag which typifies liberty and the constitution which secures it, enshrined in the hearts, sustained by the arms, glorified by the memories of a free people, shall remain invincible, indestructible, inseparable, forever and forever.

CHARLES CAVANAUGH, JR.

Charles Cavanaugh, the well-known employee of the L. & N. railroad, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on account of the arrival of a bouncing twelve-pound boy this past week at his residence, Twelfth and Oldham streets. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

PLEASANT SURPRISES.

The calico hop and box party given at the club rooms on Gray street Thursday

evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The distribution of the boxes occasioned much mirth and afforded many pleasing and amusing surprises. The contents of several were quite valuable. The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing. Many of the calico costumes worn were very artistic and gave to the whole a scene of rural simplicity that was indeed charming. The ladies who acted as chaperones and assisted in receiving were Misses Mary Goss, Mary Kieley, Josie Schwaninger, Nettie Holman, Tillie Breckley, Stella Smart and Mesdames John Stroebel and George Oeswein.

IRISH FRIEZE.

Interesting Facts About the
National Cloth of
Ireland.

As far back as the history of Ireland can be traced in writings mention is made of a coarse woolen cloth woven by the people of the country and known to them as frieze. The name is said to be drawn from the ancient Frisia in the Netherlands, whence possibly the art of making the fabric was derived. So remote, however, is the period when frieze was first made in Erin that no one can tell when or where or by whom it was originally spun.

Century after century, so long that the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, it has been the national cloth of Ireland, the distinctive dress of patriot, peasant and peer, and since the seventeenth century an outward badge of the people's aspirations for nationality. For when England destroyed Ireland's commerce by the infamous navigation act of 1663, the injured country to promote its own manufactures, led by James, the first Duke of Ormonde, it was to the woolen industry that it turned its chief attention and on which it founded its highest hopes for a revival of its prosperity, and then the making of frieze became the occupation of the women of every shieling. While the men tended the sheep and prepared the wool, the colleens kept their spinning wheels whirling and their looms clacking with the materials for the great staple. And when the exportation of woolen goods from Ireland was made a crime in 1699, and the people of that island became too poor to use the finer qualities of home-made cloths they still had need of frieze in local trade and for private use.

In 1799, when the condition of the peasantry was most deplorable, "they besought the king," says Mr. Froude "to interpose in their favor and procure them leave to export and sell at least the coarse frieze blankets and flannels which the peasants' wives and children produced in their cabin." But their appeal was in vain. The British Parliament, that had ruined their trade and suppressed their most profitable manufactures, refused to allow them to dispose of the goods they still made.

At last, when the Volunteer movement triumphed, the British laws "which prohibited the Irish from exporting their woolen manufactures and their glass were wholly repealed," says Mr. Lecky, "and the great trade of the colonies were freely thrown open to them." Frieze covered Sarfield's soldiers in 1690; it made overcoats for the Volunteers in 1782. It was worn with pride by the chiefs of the olden clans, by Henry Grattan, by Daniel O'Connell; it is used today by Michael Davitt and by other leaders of the Irish people. Around it cluster memories of wrongs, of persecutions, and of famines, second only in bitterness to the thoughts that come when reference is made to the execrable penal laws that maimed and maltreated martyred multitudes of St. Patrick's children because they would not give up their faith at the command of the ruthless invader. Frieze is still made in Ireland. No longer woven to any extent on hand looms, it is produced with improved machinery, from beautiful patterns, by skillful workmen, in prosperous mills. It is honest goods. There is no shoddy in it. Every thread is wool. The fleece is fine, the color is fast, the design is neat, the finish is artistic, and the wear is everlasting. Pure as the patriotism of the people who make it, simple as their nature, true as their love, it is typical of Irishmen, and deserves to have its name inseparably linked to theirs in its name of Irish frieze.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Branch 24 had a large and interesting meeting Tuesday night at Aquinas Union Hall, the fact that Joe McGinn was to be elected delegate to the State convention meeting here in December bringing out every member. M. E. Clark was chosen alternate. Rev. Father Logan, who was the guest of the evening, delivered an eloquent address, encouraging the branch in its great work. His remarks were given generous applause. Besides initiating one new member another application was received. The members of Branch 24 will receive holy communion in a body at the early mass at St. Louis Bertrand's on Sunday morning, April 29.

YEARLY MEETING.

The yearly reobligation of members of Holy Trinity Total Abstinence Society will take place at Holy Trinity church on Sunday, May 6. This is one of the most influential temperance societies in New Albany and its membership is quite large. Its yearly meetings always bring out a full attendance and are made specially interesting.

NUMBER GROWING.

Hibernian Knights Will Attend
National Convention in
Boston.

Will Act as an Escort to the
State and County
Officers.

Have Secured Quarters and Will
Dispense Kentucky
Hospitality.

HAVE CHARTERED SPECIAL CAR.

Kentucky will be well represented at the National convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which meets in historic Faneuil Hall, Boston, on May 8. Company A, Hibernian Knights, this week completed arrangements for the trip, and will go as an escort to State President Martin Cusick, State Secretary James Coleman, County President John A. Murphy, State Treasurer Barney Coll, of Indiana, and Judge Shine, of Covington.

Tuesday night a special meeting was held for the purpose of hearing the reports of the committees having the matter in charge. In the absence of Capt. Joe Breen the chair was occupied by Col. Joe Taylor. All reports were of a gratifying nature, and several names were added to the list that would make the pilgrimage. Besides the Knights a number of prominent Irish-Americans will also accompany the party. Arrangements have been made with the railway companies and the Kentucky delegation will be assigned through coaches.

State President Slattery has secured convenient quarters for the company, and it was voted to keep open house during their stay and show the residents of the Hub what real Kentucky hospitality is. The commissary will be in charge of Joe Taylor and Con Hallahan, assisted by the other members of the company, for which they have already secured an abundance of the best Kentucky "potheen" of old age and all the necessary accompaniments.

The Knights will take part in the great national parade on Wednesday, May 9, when they will unfurl to the breeze two of the handsomest flags seen in this country. They will also have their handsome banner, which will be carried by Master Tommy Keenan.

Before returning the Kentuckians will make stops at Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York, where they will be the guests of Hibernian divisions and military companies.

The Hibernians Knights upon their return will give their annual excursion to the Kentucky river, for which a large number of tickets have already been sold. A meeting of all the committees has been called for this evening at the residence of Lieut. Jerry Hallahan, 1714 Portland avenue, and all interested are urged to be present.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Will Give Another of Its
Pleasing Euchre
Parties.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., held a very interesting and well attended meeting at its club house, 718 East Gray street, Monday evening. Three applications were received and one candidate initiated. The Sick Committee reported Brothers Kalthenthaler and Kelly still on the sick list, but improving. Brother Struby has recovered from his recent illness and is now able to attend to his business.

Trinity Council will give a euchre and dance at the club house on Wednesday evening, April 25, for a worthy cause. The admission will be twenty-five cents per person. Many handsome prizes will be awarded. The committee in charge is composed of James B. Kelly, B. T. Hund, David O'Connell, Dr. B. F. Lammers, Joseph S. Piazza, William Rittman and Thomas J. Garvey. The following members of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary will assist in receiving: Mrs. George Oeswein, Misses Mary A. Goss and Bettie Stark. All members are urged to attend the euchre and bring their friends.

MURPHY OFF FOR EUROPE.

Mr. Dan K. Murphy, the well-known architect, left Monday for New York City, sailing from there for Europe, where he will remain until the first of August. During his absence he will visit Dublin, London, Berlin, Rome, Paris and other leading cities, devoting most of his time to the study of architecture. James Murphy will have charge of the business of the firm until the arrival home of his brother.

A POINTER.

Have you ever been up to St. Mary Magdalen's church, on Brook street, near College? It is a handsome church that the Right Rev. Bishop built for his private chapel. But it became so popular and the attendance so large that it was invested with the dignity of a parish church. It is a church to be proud of, with its quiet, devotional and yet handsome interior and its devout congrega-

tion. They are preparing to build a parish residence now, and the bazar which the congregation is endeavoring to raise the building fund promises to be a success. The gifted priest who now edits the Record used to be pastor of the church and his splendid talent and experience are still evident in the interior decorations of the church. With a residence for the pastor it promises to be one of the most flourishing of our many city parishes. Go up and pray there once or attend one of the services and see if you won't feel inspired to help the bazar which will be held next month. The music is of a high order and the service always devotional. You come out of that church feeling that you have been attending real religious exercises, and you'll want to do something to help along its finances. Try it and see if it won't break down your prejudice against bazars, as it did mine.

TWENTY PRIZES.

Progressive Euchre Party at
Music Hall Thursday
Night.

Everything is now in readiness for the big euchre to be given at Music Hall next Thursday night under the auspices of the Central Committee of the various local branches of the Catholic Knights of America, and all who enter the contest for the handsome and valuable prizes offered will find ample accommodations, as tables have been arranged for 1,000 players.

The money realized from this pleasant event will be added to the fund for entertaining the delegates and visitors to the State convention, which meets in this city in December next. For some time past the representatives of the Louisville branches have been holding weekly meetings, and all indications now point to most gratifying results.

The following young ladies are among those who will assist in receiving and entertaining the players and spectators: Misses Troll, Rapp, Fackler, Holly, Mary McGinn, Hencup, Hubbuch and Hillerich.

The gentlemen who will represent the branches are Messrs. W. C. Smith, Rapp and Johnson, Feldhaus, Fackler, Pat Holly, P. Kirley, William Bax, Nieman and A. F. Martin, Joseph Hubbuch, Andy Hillerich, H. Bosquet, L. A. M. Grief and F. X. Wolpert.

The prizes, twenty in number, are exceedingly handsome and valuable, among them being clocks, pictures, umbrellas, portieres, ornaments and other things. Three that will be eagerly contested for are the gold charm offered by the Central Committee; the portrait of the winner of another, by Artist Reichert, which many would prefer as the first prize, and the one offered by the Kentucky Irish American.

The success of the euchre is in large part due to the untiring efforts of President Harry Veenneman, Messrs. Louis Hamel, Joe McGinn, Reichert and Feldhaus, who have left nothing undone that will contribute to the pleasure of the occasion, which must prove a memorable one in Catholic social circles.

FATHER MURPHY

Preparing For the Bazar For
St. Mary Magdalen's
Church.

St. Mary Magdalen's church, Brook and College streets, is to have a bazar from May 14 to 23. The store on Fourth street, near Walnut, will be used for the bazar, which promises to be a great success. Several booths are being prepared by the ladies of the congregation, where interesting exhibits will be displayed. The donations already received are valuable and show the esteem and prestige which the handsome church on Brook street enjoys.

Father Fitzgerald, now the beloved pastor of St. Paul's church, Owensboro, was once pastor of St. Mary Magdalen's, as was also Right Rev. Monsignor Gambon, the Chancellor and Vicar General of this diocese, and now rector of St. Patrick's. The able editor of the Record, the official organ of the diocese, succeeded Monsignor Gambon in St. Mary Magdalen's until he assumed charge of the diocesan paper which supports the orphans out in Preston Park. St. Mary Magdalen's people are devoted to Father Deppen, as they showed in the substantial collection sent in for the orphans last week.

With such a line of distinguished men as pastors, the congregation feels it as part of its prestige to make its bazar a grand event. Already their enthusiasm has carried them to success in all their church work, and as a friend the Kentucky Irish American wishes the church and its pastor every success.

ELIZABETH FASSBENDER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fassbender, a highly respected lady of the West End, died last Thursday morning at her residence, 1821 Colgan street. The deceased was the beloved wife of John Fassbender, a well known L. & N. employe, and the sad announcement was received with inexpressible grief by their wide circle of acquaintances, who sympathize with the bereaved husband in his great loss.

SAILED TODAY.

Col. John H. Whallen and wife, Col. James P. Whallen and wife and John Drooge and wife, of Covington, sail for Europe today. They will visit Ireland, Rome and Paris.

BAZAR NEWS.

St. Cecilia's Hall Crowded Every
Night With Throngs of
Visitors.

Pretty Girls and Booths Doing
a Department Store
Business.

Battle of the Ballots Causing
Much Excitement and
Wire Pulling.

WILL CONTINUE NEXT WEEK

St. Cecilia's bazar, which was opened last Monday evening, promises to be the most successful one ever held in the West End. The large school hall was packed to its full capacity and the opening was a success in every particular. The committee is being highly complimented for its good work and has the best wishes of the patrons and public generally who want to see a big, successful, money-making bazar. To walk through the beautifully decorated halls and see the numberless pretty girls waiting on the big crowd reminds one of a big department store on bargain day. The collection of valuable articles and the pretty girls in the booths, together with the amount of business done, would turn the proprietor of an ordinary New York department store green with envy.

A handsome prize will be awarded to the booth taking in the most money, and this contest is proving to be a warm one and will be won or lost "by a nose" when the last dollar is cashed in.

On Thursday evening, April 26, will be decided the "hottest" contest ever fought. It will be a voting contest for the most popular society represented at the bazar, and the following societies will be in the race: The Young Ladies' Sodality, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Altar Society, St. Joseph's Sodality and Mackin Council. If there be any politician whose education in this line needs a few finishing touches it will pay him to remember this date and make it his business to attend. The militia will be held in readiness, and there is any ballot-box stuffing or mob violence the public will be protected at any cost, as a fair and square deal is assured each and every one entered in the race.

The programme on the opening night was a "hummer," and by special request will be reproduced on Saturday night, with many new and novel features. Parents are earnestly requested to keep their children away at nights, as they can come in the afternoons, when the grown people can not, and they are in the way at night. On Monday afternoon a special programme will be put on for the children, as this will be children's day.

Many compliments are being heard on Mr. Charles Raidy's opening address. He surprised many of his friends who did not know that he was such an orator. Harry Thorpe won the first prize put on the young men's wheel. It was a handsome picture, valued at \$7.50.

Barney Dawson and his costume created quite a sensation. It was hard to believe that it was Barney, until his melodious and familiar voice reverberated through the hall. Miss Bee Mullarkey made a hit as usual.

Master Leonard Dawson will make his initial appearance Saturday evening. He promises to rival his Uncle Barney.

Mr. Pat Bannon, Jr., was lucky. He carried away several valuable articles from the young men's wheel.

Messrs. W. Pittman and Carey Jones, who made a hit on Monday evening, will by special request take part again Saturday evening. Many compliments are being paid Misses Agnes Richter and Mary Henley, who played the piano Monday evening. The committee is under many obligations to Miss Agnes and only awaits an opportunity to repay them.

Mr. Lee Fisher and Mr. W. Shaughnessy promise a big surprise for the patrons Saturday evening.

Saturday night will be the banner night. The curtain will rise at 7:45 sharp. The bazar will continue all next week, and those who wish to spend a pleasant evening and help a good cause have now a splendid opportunity.

The German Singing Society will attend Monday, April 23.

HAPPY NUPTIALS.

The marriage nuptials of Miss Theresa Passalacqua and John T. Moran were solemnized at the Cathedral Thursday afternoon, Rev. Father Schumann performing the ceremony. The lovely bride was handsomely gowned, as were also the little ribbon girls, Misses Anita and Elizabeth Cooney, who carried the bride's bouquet. The groom is one of Louisville's most promising young men and his bride a shining star in our best social circles. The edifice was filled with friends of the contracting parties, who were showered with congratulations before leaving the church. The ushers were Messrs. John Baron, Joseph Conkling, Thomas McCollum and Nicholas Pinella, of Philadelphia. After the ceremony the bridal couple left for the South, where they will remain till next month. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 1837 Edensville avenue, where they have furnished a handsome home.

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THE NUGENT CASE.

There is general sympathy for Mr. E. B. Nugent, the dry goods man, in his financial and other troubles, and the more so since it is evident that there has been some questionable transactions. No one who knows Mr. Nugent will believe that he ever did or connived at a dishonorable act, and more is the pity for him that, after a busy and honorable life, his closing years should be burdened by loss of home and all and a reflection upon his good name—due to the acts of others whom he trusted to manage his business when age and failing health incapacitated him to do so. However black the Nugent case may be proven, the public will exonerate E. B. Nugent from all blame and sympathize with him in his misfortune.

GAS WAR.

Now we are to have a gas war, which promises to be warm. The Council has brought it to a head in trying to settle it, and a part of the Council appear in a queer position by recent proposed action. The Gas and Water Committee after assailing the Louisville Gas Company and insisting that there should be fair competition, surprised everybody by recommending the adoption of a proposition from the Gas Company binding the city to guarantee the exclusive privilege claimed by the company in return for a reduction in the price of gas. The proposition, indorsed by the committee, has raised a howl, and the fight, which has got into the newspapers, will be on to a finish. The Council can do much to settle this question, so important to the people, and must be careful as well as just, lest they get their fingers singed and make the matter worse than ever. The people, especially in the suburbs, want some kind of light, and as taxpayers they are entitled to it, and they do not care much which company furnishes what they want. Turn on the lights.

DOUBLY FAILED.

The Queen's visit to Ireland is hardly mentioned now. It started with a lavish display, a flourish of trumpets resounding over the world, and the English press was profuse in affectionate expressions for the Irish people. But all this has suddenly ceased, and though the Queen is still in Ireland her movements are scarcely noted. The fact is the Queen's visit has doubly failed in its purpose. She has been courteously and quietly received. The Irish people have not been cajoled to be less ardent for nationalism and more earnest for British glory, nor has there been any hostile demonstration, not the least discourtesy toward the Queen, to give excuse for anti-Irish legislation or justify refusal of the acts of justice demanded by Ireland of England. And worse still, despite all this disappointment of expectations, the spirit of nationalism has gained in strength, unity and earnestness, and the ability to control the people within the bounds of law, order and courtesy has proven the efficiency and judgment of the Irish leaders and the unreserved confidence of the people. It further indicates the purpose of the Irish people to unitedly and earnestly push their cause before the British Parliament, in the courts and every way possible within the law. The British Government, instead of killing the Irish question with flattery, or finding an excuse to use force as a consequence of the Queen's

visit, will have to meet the question, discuss and settle it in some other than the usual way of military force, arrests, imprisonment, eviction and banishment.

ENGLISH IGNORANCE.

The British War Office has proven its ignorance of army discipline by publishing a report from Lord Roberts criticising Gens. Buller and Warren and blaming them for defeats on Tugela river, especially at Spion Kop, and also the reply of those Generals. It has aroused the English people, demoralized the army, and is the butt of ridicule everywhere. Roberts may be right, and as chief in command in Africa did his duty in reporting what he believed, but the chumps in the London War Office ought to know that such matters should never be published, at least until thoroughly investigated and decided. A Berlin paper suggests that Roberts should have withheld his criticism of Buller till he had proven his own efficiency, and that his report would have been more appropriate if dated Pretoria instead of Bloemfontein.

The Prince of Teck, whose chief glory is his title, but like too many such in England, must be given something to do to justify his annuities from the public exchequer, was sent to Africa in command of the boasted Yeomanry, and was chief in command at Reddersburg, where the British met with such a serious reverse. The Prince, who was mounted, did not gallantly rally his troops and lead them to the attack, but wheeled his horse about, ingloriously fled at breakneck speed, running over his own men to escape. It is such officers of noble blood and lineage that have brought defeat and demoralization to the British troops, disgust and anger to the English people, exciting the ridicule of the world—and insuring victory for the Boers, regardless of the overwhelming force of their adversary.

Turkey refused to pay to the United States \$100,000 as indemnity for property belonging to Americans destroyed by mobs in Turkey, and possibly our fleet may be sent into the Mediterranean to bring the "Sick Man" to terms. As it will have to pass Gibraltar or through the Suez canal, both controlled by England, and as Turkey is England's protege for whom she is Shylock or go-between in financial matters, it may be possible that England would prove her friendship for us by halting our warships—and then?

The London papers report much sickness among Lord Roberts' troops in the Free State, and include long lists of officers of the Yeomanry, the sons and relatives of noblemen, who are in the hospitals. It is undoubtedly unhealthy in that vicinity about this time. But if the Boers should happen to cut off the railroad connection with Cape Town it may be worse.

The Duke of Marlborough, who is a Colonel of the Yeomanry and had joined the forces in the field, seems to have started ahead of the Prince of Teck, as he arrived at Cape Town, several hundred miles away, about the time of the Reddersburg fight.

So Roberts has 75,000 men and is about ready to move on to Pretoria. Oom Paul will be heard from in a few days.

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SOCIETY.

Henry Nieder was among those who last week visited West Baden.

William Nieder, the well-known grocer, returned this week from West Baden.

J. D. McElhenney has returned from his initial visit to West Baden Springs.

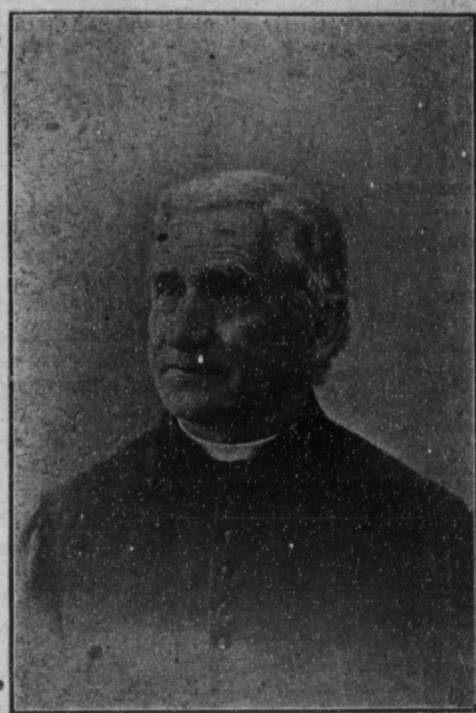
William F. Lang has been laid up for the past week with a severe attack of the grip.

Hon. Patrick Collins, of Boston, was among last week's visitors at West Baden Springs.

D. J. Dougherty, who came from Richmond to spend Easter in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Sarah Mullaney and daughter, Miss Mary, visited relatives in New Albany last week.

Samuel Newman, of Lebanon Junction,



VERY REV. L. D. BAX,
Pastor of St. John's church, who will spend six months in Europe.

was a visitor here this past week as the guest of Edward Daly.

John L. Hood and Charles Hughes were among the Louisville visitors at West Baden Springs this week.

Miss Anna Madden has accepted a position as book-keeper and stenographer for the New Albany Outfitting Company.

Mr. Will J. Norton, the well known and popular traveling man, has returned from a pleasant Easter visit with friends and relatives in Nashville.

The Kentucky Irish American has received word from Frank Cunningham that he may possibly return for the production of "The Shamrock" Wednesday evening.

The engagement of Mr. Clarence J. Livingston and Miss Elizabeth Collins is announced. The nuptials will be performed on April 25 at the Holy Trinity church, New Albany.

The social and reception given at Hampton College Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was largely attended and proved the most enjoyable yet given. The ladies composing the reception committee were untiring in their efforts and succeeded in pleasing everybody.

The "Mate Admirabilis Sewing Circle" composed of the young ladies of Holy Trinity Church, New Albany, gave a bazaar on April 16 and 17. The numerous articles of needle work done by the young ladies during Lent were placed on exhibition and disposed of to many admiring purchasers. On Tuesday evening, April 17, a choice musical programme was rendered by local talent under the direction of James A. Russell, after which a euchre was given.

Michael Ward entertained the L. & N. Core Makers' Club at his residence, Tenth and Rowan streets, last Wednesday evening. Those present were George Barnett, Edward Daly, J. J. Ballas, John Lall, Thomas Brathway, John Peters, W. W. Glenn, A. Newman, William Miller, John Ryan, H. Shepard and William Deely. George Barnett and Edward Daly entertained the crowd with their duet singing, while little Willie Deely gave his funny cake-walk imitations. There were plenty of refreshments on hand.

The friends of Miss Maggie Fallahay and Phil Bundschu were surprised this week when the announcement was made that they had been united in marriage in Jeffersonville last November. Their supplemental marriage took place at St. Patrick's church Monday night, Monsignor Gambon officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maggie Fallahay and is well known in the West End. Her husband is a popular young man, connected with the local branch of the Armour Packing Company.

Invitations were issued last week to the marriage of Miss Mayme A. Schulten and William A. Reiser, which will take place Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's church. This wedding will be the leading one of the season in West End German society. The bride-elect is the charming and accomplished daughter of John Schulten, the Main-street wholesale shoe merchant, who since her debut has reigned as a belle in Louisville. Mr. Reiser is connected with the firm of E. S. Bonnie & Co., and is also prominent among the leading Main-street business men.

Next Tuesday morning the marriage of Miss Mary Kaelin and Frank Allgeier

will be solemnized with nuptial mass at St. Francis' church, on the Bardstown road, Rev. Father Ohle officiating. The only attendants will be the sister of the groom and brother of the bride. Miss Kaelin is quite prominent in German social circles, her many charming qualities making her a favorite. The happy groom is the son of the well-known gardener on the Newburg road, and is well known in this city. After the ceremony the bride and groom will be tendered a wedding dinner and reception at the residence of Lorenz Allgeier.

Among this week's most happy marriages was that solemnized Wednesday evening at the Church of Our Lady in Portland, when Miss Frances Dettinger and Joseph McKenzie were united in the bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties, who showered them with congratulations. The bride is the charming daughter of Marcus Dettinger, the well known engineer at the Portland locks. After the ceremony at the church the happy couple were tendered a reception and wedding supper at the residence of the groom's

Tom Brennan's Easter.

"Gee, Tom's in luck!" said Larry Finn, as he watched two of the prettiest girls in the ward sail by the engine-house and give Tom Brennan, the handsomest fireman of the Hook and Ladder Company No. —, a perfect fusillade of eye adoration.

"To the devil wid Tom," said Dooley Bryan, shrugging his brawny shoulders in downright disgust. "He don't be human. What ails him Oi dunno. All the gurrils in the parish crazy over his black eyes, an' he not noticin' them. Be dad, Larry, Oi cud knock his head off for a stupid, onfeelin', graven image." "Was he always so?" inquired Larry. "He was," returned Dooley, "iver since Maggie Harrigan tuk the veil."

"Oho!" said Larry. "They were engaged," said Dooley, enraptured with himself as a gossip, "whin Maggie got the vocation. It was near killin' Tom. But av course he could do nothin'."

"He couldn't?" said Larry. "Why didn't he carry her off?" "Murder, ye devil, phat do ye be sayin'?" 'Tis the bride of heaven she is. It's ashamed of you Oi am, ye baste. No, poor Tom had to submit, but he's never been the same. Oi suppose now," concluded Mr. Bryan, meditatively, "if wan of them mimbres av the Four Hundreded were to come by and give Tom the glad eye he'd never incourage her. 'Tis strange that the nnts allus fall to the toothless divils."

With which sage observation Mr. Bryan betook himself to the burnishing of the hose cart as a relief to his overcharged emotions.

All was true. Since the day "Tom" Brennan tore his manly heart out in bidding an eternal farewell to the beautiful girl who renounced him for her vocation the big fellow had never been the same.

All women were like shadows to him. He had loved one truly, devotedly, and he had been forced to give her up to heaven. He could never love another. In vain were appealing and languishing glances sent in the direction of this superb young specimen of Irish-American manhood.

"Tom" never noticed women. He simply went about his business of saving property and lives as if there were nothing else in the universe for a big, handsome, athletic fellow.

Often, as he lay in his bunk at the engine-house, as he rode tempestuously through the crowded streets, as he fought the flames, he repeated to himself the last words he had said to his beloved: "I love you, Maggie darlin'. I would live for you or I would die for you, and since you bid me tear out my heart I must do it."

The Easter morning dawned—the very Easter on which "Tom" had hoped to lead his sweetheart to the altar. He thought of her as he roused from his dreams of her sweet face. Life was over for him, he said. He saw again the crowded church, the white-robed novices. He smelled the incense, he heard the roll of the organ, the solemn voice of the priest. He shivered and, turning, buried his face in his pillow.

Suddenly the alarm aroused him. He listened. He sprang from his bunk, and a moment later was down the pole and in his place on the truck. His face was like the face of the dead. As in a dream he heard the cry, "Where is it?" and the answer from a dozen lusty throats, "The convent!"

The convent and the Orphan's Home adjoining were ablaze. It was evident at a glance that the buildings were doomed. The main business was to save the Sisters and the children.

The bravery of the nuns and their proteges was only second to that of the magnificent fellows who fought for the lives of the helpless people. Every one recalls the amazing fortitude and courage displayed at this frightful hour. The children had been drilled for just such a moment of peril, and nobly did they now obey their instructors. Such deeds of heroism as were done that bitter morning are never lost. Their memory remains as an eternal inspiration.

"Tom" Brennan thrust a ladder up to a window of the dormitory just beneath the huge gilded cross that surmounted the roof of the convent.

In this window, serene, calm, her lips moving in prayer, stood a sweet-faced Sister, holding in her arms a tiny crippled boy. So symbolic was the attitude of this holy woman that not one Irish heart in the vast crowd below failed to respond.

"It is Sister Mary Beatrice!" moaned the Mother Superior. She knelt upon the bare ground and crossed herself.

When "Tom" Brennan, his face blackened with smoke and his eyes blazing with heroic excitement, reached the window Sister Mary Beatrice looked steadfastly at him with her old sweet smile.

He held out his arms. "The child first Tom," she said, as she laid the little boy on the broad breast of the fireman.

A mighty shout went up from the crowd below. All had seen that sublime act. All realized what it meant.

A dozen hands received the child and "Tom" Brennan turned back up the ladder.

He lifted Sister Mary Beatrice from the window.

For one instant he held her on his heart. Then as the frenzied spectators groaned and cursed and prayed the convent walls swayed in.

And at the foot of the cross "Tom" Brennan died for his "Maggie darlin'."

[Edith Sessions Tupper.

EXCITING RACE.

The race for the trip to Boston still excites much interest in Hibernian circles. Harry Brady, Will McCarthy and David O'Connell are the only ones now on the track. They are now entering the home stretch, each one confident of carrying off the prize.

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Thursday night's meeting of the Irish-American Society was a hummer, twelve candidates being initiated and several applications were received. President Feeney was elated over the signs of prosperity evident on all sides, while Secretary Joe Byrns was kept busy taking in the "shekels."

After the reading of the minutes Marshal William Lawler presented Al Smith, the well-known undertaker, and Messrs. Mike O'Brien, Joseph Tierney, J. Corrigan, Dennis Tierney, James Kirwin, Edward Tobin, Richard Murphy, James Doyle, John McLaughlin, M. Finnegan and Edward Ford for initiation and obligation. The degree was conferred by Vice President Murphy in a very impressive manner, after which the new members were tendered a cordial greeting.

After a decidedly interesting debate it was resolved that all former members who have not been affiliating since last September must make application as new members before being entitled to the benefits now conferred by the society. Heretofore it was only necessary that they pay their back dues.

Gus Kane was made Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and in a neat speech promised that the members would soon have plenty of amusement and some work. The selection of Mr. Kane was a wise one. The society will probably soon give an outing for its members and their friends. Associated with Mr. Kane on the committee are Pat Meehan, John Mulloy, Eugene McShane and J. P. Manion.

During the evening several interesting talks were made, notably those of William Lawler, Secretary Flynn, Thomas Claire, John Kenney and M. W. Murphy.

Chairman Cleary reported Martin Minogue still confined to his home, the result of his serious accident last month. His benefits were promptly allowed.

Fifteen candidates are expected to present themselves for initiation at the next meeting, and all members are urged to attend. Rumor has it that an agreeable surprise is being arranged for.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing

the Past Week—General

News Notes.

Seats are now going rapidly for "The Shamrock."

Barney Coll has almost entirely recovered from his recent injury.

Division 19 of Waltham, Mass., raised \$218 for the Boer relief fund.

Every member of the County Board should attend tonight's meeting.

Division 1 of Duluth admitted a number of new members last Sunday.

The Hibernian Rifles of Providence will be the guests of Division 1 while in Boston.

Division 11 of Fall River approached holy communion in a body Easter Sunday morning.

Division 2 has issued handsome invitations for its dance in the Minneapolis Labor Temple on May 2.

Division 6 will have the pleasure of initiating two candidates next meeting night if the members attend.

The Ladies' Auxiliaries of Divisions 1 and 3 entertain their friends with dances next Tuesday evening in St. Paul.

Divisions 31 and 35 of Dorchester, Mass., will unite in the national parade, appearing in blue, with uniform caps.

The members of Division 4 of Minneapolis will dance with their friends at the Wigwam on Monday evening, April 30.

Division 4 meets tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The change was made that all might attend the dramatic performance at Library Hall Wednesday night.

For the first time in several months Division 1 of Jeffersonville had neither application nor initiation Tuesday evening.

The Hibernian Knights have made all the arrangements for one of the grandest river excursions leaving Louisville this year.

John Kilker, whose serious injury was mentioned in these columns, was able to meet with the young men of Division 6 this week.

The contest in St. Paul among the Hibernians for the State prize is now on in earnest, and thus far lies between Divisions 1, 4, 8 and 9.

William P. Carroll, who has been ill at his home in Jeffersonville, is reported rapidly improving. This will be glad news to his Hibernian friends.

Hibernians of Danbury, Conn., last week forwarded \$150 to County President Daniel Smith for the relief fund for the widows and orphans of the Boers.

Division 1 of Jeffersonville had a successful meeting Tuesday evening. President Reilly rushed the business and all attended the bazaar for St. Augustine's church.

Members of Division 2 of Minneapolis

will meet in regalia and proceed in a body to St. Charles' church tomorrow morning, when they will receive holy communion.

James Brown was warmly greeted at the meeting of Division 3 Wednesday evening. Few men have more friends among the Hibernians than genial and generous Jim.

Division 6 of St. Paul will have as its guests on the evening of May 14 the ladies of Division 1 of Minneapolis, for which event a splendid programme is being arranged.

Hon. E. J. Slattery, State President of Massachusetts, has been selected for Chief Marshal of the national parade. Major John Sullivan, of the Ninth regiment, will be his chief of staff.

Bishop McColrick has appointed chaplains for the two divisions of St. Louis county, Minn. Rev. Father O'Mahoney will look after the spiritual welfare of Division 1 and Rev. Father Feeley will take Division 4.

The Irish Standard says tickets are going like hot cakes for the entertainment to be given by the Emerald Social Club of St. Paul on Monday evening, April 30. The club is composed of Hibernians and Daughters of Erin.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 5 of Minneapolis gave their annual Easter ball Monday evening. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags and palms. The various committees included many prominent ladies, who left nothing undone that would contribute toward success. Mrs. M. Barry was the mistress of ceremonies.

One of the great events of the after-Easter season in Bridgeport, Conn., was the soiree given by the Hibernian Rifles this week. The company studied well the interest of their patrons and spared neither pains nor expense to make the affair memorable. A novel feature of the programme was the drill by the Naval Battalion, C. N. G. The different divisions were well represented.

The last meeting of Division 20 of Charlestown, Mass., was the largest held for many years. President Michael O'Donnell, who is president of the military company, and who also served through the Cuban campaign, was in the chair. In addition to other business transacted, it was voted to entertain several other divisions after the national parade in Abbotsford Hall, and to properly arrange for the purpose strong committees were appointed.

The quarterly meeting of Division 3 of Bridgeport, Conn., last week was largely attended, officers and members of sister divisions paying a fraternal visit. Seven names were added to the roster, and after the transaction of the regular business all were invited to partake of refreshments. During the social session several spirited and encouraging talks were made. Other features were vocal and musical selections. Before adjourning all united in singing "God Save Ireland."

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of patience and untiring diligence is

alone the route to the unfolding of those

mysterious secrets which when discovered

prove to be even yet only on the

threshold of knowledge.

EUCHRE AND DANCE.

Invitations are out for another del-

ightful euchre and dance by the Ladies'

Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibern-

ians, which will take place at Hibernian

Hall, 331 West Market street, Monday

evening, April 30. The young ladies of

this well known society are charming

entertainers, and the announcement will

of itself fill the pretty halls.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Important business will come before

the Central Labor Union tomorrow

at Beck's Hall, when President

Fuchs will announce his appointments

for the celebration of Labor day.

Several new unions will send representatives, among them the lathers, box-

makers and tailors, all progressive organizations.

Final action will be taken upon the report of the conference committee which has been endeavoring to bring about a unification of the two central bodies, and every member is urged to be present.

STEVE KEELY'S EUCHRE.

Steve Keely, the well-known sexton of

Holy Cross church, will give a lawn

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That the Kentucky Irish American is steadily growing in favor with its readers and usefulness to the public is evidenced by the action of the Central Labor Union at a recent meeting in giving this paper its indorsement, which is the more welcome and appreciated because unsolicited and unexpected. The publisher is grateful, and will endeavor to merit this additional recognition. Our friends will be pleased to learn that the proposition favoring the indorsement was unanimously adopted by the delegates of both bodies. The preamble and resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union are as follows:

Whereas, Many misstatements have recently appeared in the press of this city relative to the Central Labor Union and organizations represented therein; and Whereas, The Kentucky Irish American has always been a consistent and unbiased champion of the trades union movement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union indorse said Kentucky Irish American as the official newspaper of this body.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this organization and all affiliated unions be communicated to the public through the columns of the aforesaid paper.

WHAT NEXT?

Queen Victoria Intends to Visit Ireland Every Year Hereafter.

Is Now Negotiating For Clondalkin Castle, Near Dublin.

Will Probably Present It to the Duke and Duchess of York.

HAS BEEN LOOKING VERY PALE

The World's Dublin correspondent hears that Queen Victoria's private secretary is making inquiries with a view to the purchase of Clondalkin Castle as the Irish royal residence. Clondalkin Castle is a splendid mansion, with a thousand acres of beautiful park, within five miles of Dublin.

The Queen intends to visit Ireland every remaining year of her life.

Some member of the royal family usually inhabits each royal residence. When the Duke of Teck died the Duchess of York was very anxious to get White Lodge, Richmond Park, her father's residence, but the Queen has given it to Empress Frederick. It is now believed she will give the Clondalkin Castle to the Duke and Duchess of York, the latter of whom has always expressed great friendliness toward Ireland.

The excitement of the Irish visit has undoubtedly told on the Queen. She has been looking very pale the last few days, but nothing seems to deter her from carrying out her programme of drives. She has gone out several times in an open carriage in the rain, but Thursday there was so terrific a storm that she had to remain indoors. Among her guests at dinner this week was Mrs. Smith Barry, formerly Mrs. Post, of New York.

THEATRICALS.

For next week, the closing one of the season at the Temple Theater, the Meffert Stock Company announces a magnificent production of the reigning success, "Sapho." Col. Meffert states that there will be no vulgarity and nothing to offend good taste. Miss Jessaline Rogers will assume the role of Fanny Le Grand, and she will have excellent support. There will be new scenery and all the features of complete and high-priced production. There will be no advance in prices, and the friends of Col. Meffert will make next week's attendance the largest of the season.

There will be quite a treat in store for the patrons of the Avenue next week, when Lincoln J. Carter's new war play, "Chattanooga," will be presented for the first time in this city at popular prices. Several new comedy situations have been added, and the railroad scene in the last act has received special attention since it was first produced. The company is an excellent one, the leading parts are in competent hands and the minor characters receive better attention than is usually paid to them. Popular priced matinees will be given as usual.

Rose Sydel's London Belles, one of the biggest winners of this season, will be the magnet at the Buckingham Theater next week. The high standard of excellence which has made this organization one of the most popular on the road is still maintained, and it is even asserted that this season the show is even better than before. The opening event is a comic skit entitled "Dafe de l'Amerique," which serves to introduce the entire company. Following it is an olio of specially selected vaudeville acts headed by the famous Nelson sisters, four in number. The concluding burlesque is "The Snapper," a gingery travesty of "The Turtle."

"BILL" DEELEY'S CHANGE.

William Deeley, who has for a long time been connected with the L. & N. railroad in the molding department, has resigned to accept a position with the Ryan Corn Cure Company, of Indiana, and will act as their agent for Kentucky, with his headquarters in this city. "Bill," as he is familiarly known, says that he will soon free all of his friends here from the trouble of corns.

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An advertisement in this paper pays.

HOW BLACK ANTHONY DIED.

Pretty Little Story Concerning the Jeffersonville Sisters of Mercy.

Black Anthony was a poor little ugly negro who shouldered the cross of poverty in his infancy and wearily wended his way up the Calvary of adversity. He was born in Alabama, and when but a little boy developed a talent for appropriating things that did not belong to him. Naturally this got him into trouble, and it became necessary for the good of society to put him away from temptation. After he had served a couple of terms in the penitentiary of his native State he began to yearn for broader fields.

He had no money to pay his railroad fare to anywhere and he just quietly walked away one warm summer night. His mother was dead and he had no kindred. There was no one to kiss him good-by and wish him a safe return. In fact, the people who knew him one and all hoped they had seen the last of him. They had. Anthony sauntered along under the Southern skies, begging occasionally, but often stealing a chicken, which he broiled over a fire made behind a barn or in a cool grove. He quenched his thirst at the spring house which he always knew where to find, for all Southern plantations are built much in the same way.

At length he arrived in Indiana. It was different from what it had been down in the warm, sunny South, where stealing small things was not considered so much of a crime if it had been committed by a negro. But they look at things differently in the North, and when one night little Anthony dropped into a village and robbed a store he was surprised to find that he was arrested and sent to jail. Then when his trial came up he made no defense and was sent to the prison at Jeffersonville to serve fourteen years. Anthony had not been accustomed to hard work, and as he was a delicate youth he soon sickened. Every day he became weaker. One day when the physician examined him he found the little black convict had consumption and that he had only a short while to live.

In Indiana they have what they term an indeterminate sentence. Under it a culprit is sent up for from two to fourteen years. If he behaves himself he gets the short term, and Anthony had done all that had been asked of him. Therefore Warden Hert asked the Directors to pardon him. This was done, but by the time the pardon arrived he was so low that it looked like he could live but a few days. The Warden requested permission for the dying negro to be allowed to remain there until the end came. It was denied him, and the instructions came that on the day agreed upon poor, friendless, penniless Anthony was to be turned out to die on the streets. The Warden sent word to the Deaconess' Hospital, asking them to take in the dying boy. The answer came back that he would be cared for if he had any money.

Warden Hert and his wife are two of the best friends the Deaconess' Hospital has. It seemed the only place available, and Anthony was fearful that he would be turned out in the street to wander about for a few hours until death came to his relief. At this juncture the Warden thought of the Sisters of Mercy, and he called them up by telephone and asked them if they would receive the penniless thief. Without a moment's hesitation the low, sweet voice of the Sister came back over the wire:

"Of course; that is what we are here for."

So black Anthony was sent to the Sisters of Mercy Hospital. There the tender care he received soon revived him, and he lived on and on. Of course, he could not be saved, and it was apparent that it was but a matter of time until he would be summoned to eternity. One day Sister Mary Margaret was at his bedside, and noticing a wistful expression in his fading eyes she asked him what it was that was worrying him.

"Sistah," he said plaintively, "whar air you all gwine ter be in heben?"

"Oh, I don't know," was the reply; "we will be glad to get in at all. Why do you ask?"

"Well, I jest thought dat some day, when I didn't have nothin' ter do, I'd come aroun' an' see you."

No smile came to the pale face of the Sister. No rippling merriment came from her lips. There was no humor in the quaint saying. A tear stole down her cheek. She slipped away from the bedside of the dying black boy, and alone in her room she said a prayer for the repose of the soul that was passing away to its Maker. Black Anthony fell asleep. An hour later she returned to the room and the spirit of her patient had fled.

The forsaken, sin-stained negro, who

was refused even a place to die by all save the good Sisters, felt that he could not thank them sufficiently on earth for their kindness, and if by a mysterious chance he does get to heaven the Sisters who made happy and peaceful his last moments will find him waiting to say the words that his heart prompted but his illiterate tongue refused to say.

DI QUIRQUE.

HOAR'S VIEWS.

His Letter to the American-Irish Historical Society.

In response to an invitation extended to him by the American-Irish Historical Society, Senator Hoar wrote a letter regretting inability to take part in the society's celebration on April 19, in which he said:

"I am sure that the celebration will be in the spirit which animated the men who fought and the men who died on April 19, 1775. You will, I am sure, reinforce the lesson that no human power can turn wrong into right, injustice into justice, can lawfully crush out the love of liberty in every human soul and the right to independence that belongs to every people. The men of April 19 were victorious against what seemed at the time invincible odds. The result was the freedom of the Western hemisphere from the Arctic ocean to Cape Horn. This spirit, I am sure, sooner or later must be victorious against what now seems invincible odds in the Eastern hemisphere, which shall yet, in God's good time, be occupied by free men in an independent nation."

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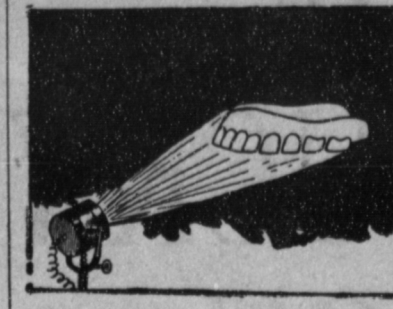
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